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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN
AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Geodetic Positioning Accuracy

1. The Air Force has recently completed an extensive study into the geodetic position accuracy as relates to the land masses of the USSR. It now appears that due to an apparent breakthrough in mathematical calculations, that the geodetic position of targets within the USSR can be considerably improved by use of this mathematical method in conjunction with certain coverage.

2. The Air Force desires to get an agreement on priorities as relates to this geodetic positioning picture so that more intelligent route planning guidance could be given if the occasion arises towards collecting this data.

3. It is requested that this item be included in the agenda for a future meeting of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee so that the Air Force may give an informative briefing on this subject. Each service should have a representative, who is knowledgeable of the geodetic positioning picture, present at this meeting.

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